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St. James's, January 16, 1781.

IT appears from Accounts from the Iſland of Jerſey, that the French, to the Number of 800, and upwards, landed before Day-break on the 6th inſtant at the Bank du Violet.

That in their Attempt to land, 1 Privateer and 4 Tranſport Veſſels were wrecked upon the Rocks, whereby upwards of 200 Men were loſt.

That the French General, Baron de Rullecourt, marched acroſs the Country to the Town of St. Helier's, ſeized the Avenues of the Town and the Guard, made Priſoner Captain Charlton of the Artillery, and ſent a Detachment to ſeize the Lieutenant-Governor.

That the Lieutenant-Governor had by ſome Means received Information in Time to diſpatch Two Meſſengers to the different Stations of the 78th, 83d, and 95th Regiments, and to the Militia.

That immediately afterwards the Lieutenant-Governor was taken Priſoner, and carried to the French General, who was in the Court-Houſe; who immediately propoſed to him to ſign Terms of Capitulation, on pain of firing the Town, and putting the Inhabitants to the Sword, in caſe of Refuſal.

That the Lieutenant-Governor repreſented, that, being a Priſoner, he was deprived of all Authority, and that therefore his ſigning any Capitulation, or pretending to give any Orders, could be of no Avail.

That the General inſiſted however; and the Lieutenant-Governor, to avoid the Conſequences, ſigned the Capitulation.

That Elizabeth Caſtle was ſummoned to ſurrender, which Captain Aylward, who commanded there, peremptorily refuſed; and, firing upon the French, compelled them to retire

That in the mean Time the King's Troops, under the Command of Major Pierſon, next in Seniority to the Lieutenant-Governor, and Captain Campbell, and the Militia of the Iſland, aſſembled upon the Heights near the Town; and being required by the French General to conform to the Capitulation, returned for Anſwer, That if the French did not lay down their Arms, and ſurrender themſelves Priſoners in Twenty Minutes, they would be attacked.

That accordingly Major Pierſon having made a very able Diſpoſition of His Majeſty's Troops, they ruſhed upon the Enemy with ſuch Vigour and Impetuoſity, that in leſs than Half an Hour, the French General being mortally wounded, the Officer next in Command to him deſired the Lieutenant-Governor (who had been compelled by the French General to ſtand cloſe by him during the Heat of the Action, ſaying, that he ſhould ſhare his Fate) to reſume the Government, and to accept their Submiſſion as Priſoners of War.

That Major Pierſon, who commanded the Troops, was unfortunately killed in the Moment of Victory: The Loſs of this Young Officer, whoſe Military Abilities, which were ſo remarkable upon this Occaſion, held out the higheſt Expectations to his Country, is moſt ſincerely lamented by every Officer and Soldier both of the Regulars and Militia, as well as by every Inhabitant of the Iſland.

Captains Aylward and Mulcaſter diſtinguiſhed themſelves in their undaunted and ſpirited Preſervation of Elizabeth-Caſtle; and it was fortunate that ſo able an Officer as Captain Campbell of the 83d Regiment, who had before remarkably diſtinguiſhed himſelf, was the next to take the Command, after the Loſs of Major Pierſon.

The higheſt Commendations are given to the good Conduct, Bravery and Reſolution of the Officers and Men, both of the Regulars and Militia.

The following is a Return of the Killed and Wounded of His Majeſty's Troops, and Militia of the Iſland, on the 6th of January.

Return of the Killed and Wounded of His Majeſty's Troops in the Attack againſt the French in the Iſland of Jerſey, January 6, 1781.

78th Regiment, Light Comp. 1 Rank and File killed; 3 ditto wounded.
Ditto, Battalion Comp. 2 Rank and File killed; 12 ditto wounded.
83d Grenadiers. 6 Rank and File killed; 8 ditto wounded.
95th. 1 Officer, 2 Rank and File, killed; 1 Serjeant, 12 Rank and File, wounded.
Total. 1 Officer, 11 Rank and File, killed; 1 Serjeant, 35 Rank and File, wounded.

N. B. Captain Charlton, of the Royal Artillery, wounded while Priſoner.

MILITIA.

South Weſt Regiment. 3 Rank and File wounded.
St. Helier's Battalion. 2 Rank and File killed; 10 ditto wounded.
St. Lawrence's Battalion. 2 Rank and File killed; 6 ditto wounded.
North Weſt Regiment. 1 Rank and File wounded.
Eaſt Regiment. 2 Lieutenants, 1 Enſign, 6 Rank and File, wounded.
Total. 4 Rank and File killed; 3 Officers, 26 Rank and File, wounded.

Names of the Officers Killed and Wounded.

95th Regiment. Major Francis Pierſon killed.
Eaſt Regiment. Lieutenant Godfrey, Lieutenant Aubin, Enſign Poingnant, wounded.
Mr. Thomas Lempriere, Aid de Camp, wounded.
Mr. James Amice Lempriere, Merchant, wounded.

M. CORBET, Lieut. Gov.

N. B. No correct Return of the Loſs of the French Troops has been yet received.

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 9, 1781.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Thursday the 18th instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank in Writing, to this Office, on or before Tuesday the 16th, and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Wednesday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 9. 1781.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and fit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

St. James's, January 16.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Herbert Lloyd, Esq; the Offices of His Majesty's Chamberlain and Chancellor in the Counties of Carmarthen, Pembroke, and Cardigan, and of the Towns and Boroughs of Carmarthen and Haverford West, in the Room of Jeremiah Lloyd, Esq; deceased.

General Post-Office, Dec. 9, 1780.

THERE being great Reason to suspect that the Mail containing the following Bags of Letters was Yesterday Morning stolen out of the Mail Cart between Epping and London, in its Way to this Office, viz.

Norwich	Lynn	Rougham
Thetford	Stoke	Wells
Cambridge	Swaffham	Fakenham
Bury	Saffron Walden	Holt
Newmarket	Bishopstortford	Dereham
Attleborough	Windham	Ely
Downham	Epping	Ongar
Harlow	Sawbridgeworth	

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or shall cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby any one or more of the Persons concerned therein may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, *Sec.*

St. James's, December 16, 1780.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night of Wednesday the 6th, or in the Morning of Thursday the 7th Instant, a Fire broke out in the Accompting-house of Mr. Joseph George Pedley, Corn-factor, in Little King-street in the City of Bristol; and that there is great Reason to suspect the same was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some Person or Persons unknown:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting Fire to the said Accompting-house, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire thereto) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

STORMONT.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of One Hundred Guineas *is hereby promised to any Accomplice (except as before excepted) or other Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, within the Space of Two Months from the Date hereof, or who shall, within that Time, give Information to Mr. Hughes, Mr. Burges, or Mr. Kirby, Attornies at Law, in Bristol of any Facts that may tend to the Discovery and Bringing to Justice of the said Offender or Offenders; such Reward to be paid by the said Attornies, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.*

Jn° Blagden, *of Gray's-inn, Agent for Messs. Hughes, Burges and Kirby.*

East-India House, December 20, 1780.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wedday the 17th of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take into Consideration the Conduct of Paul Benfield, Esq; while he was in the Company's Service and Employment under the Government of Madras, or resident in India.

East India House, December 30, 1780.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies having on the 22d Instant consented by Ballot to restore Richard Becher, Esq; formerly a Member of the Council at Bengal, to the Company's Service, in which more than Three Parts in Four concurred, agreeable to the Act of Parliament of the 13th Year of His present Majesty, for establishing certain Regulations for the said Company:

Notice is hereby given, that at the General Court of the said Company appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 17th of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, the Resolution of the said Court of Directors, relative to Mr. Becher, will be offered to the Consideration of the General Court.

January 5, 1781.

WHereas a sufficient Number of the Trustees, for repairing the Roads from Stevenage in the County of Hertford to Biggleswade in the County of Bedford, and from Radwell Corner to the Turnpike Road at Arlesey in the said County of Bedford, not appearing at the last General Meeting appointed to have been held at the Sun Inn in Biggleswade, on Wednesday the 3d Instant; the said Trustees are desired to meet at the same House, on Wednesday the 31st Instant.

Isa. Wilkinson, *Clerk to the Trustees.*

London, January 11, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given, that Warrants for the Dividend declared on the Nominal Capital Stock of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be ready to be delivered to the Proprietors on Thursday the 25th Instant, and every Thursday thereafter till the whole is paid, at the Sun Fire Office, in Bank-street, Cornhill: And that the Transfer Books of the said Company, which are now shut, will be opened again on Thursday the said 25th of this instant January.

IF George Grey, formerly Chiaus to the Turky Company at Aleppo, is still living, or any of his Relations, he or they, on their producing authenticated Proofs of their being such, may hear of something to their Advantage, by applying at No. 12, Aldermanbury, to

SAMUEL SMITH, and Son.

London, January 12, 1781.

WE, Joſiah Boydell and John Boydell do hereby give Notice, that the Partnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between us hath been diſſolved by our mutual Conſent; and that the Buſineſs is now carried on by the ſaid John Boydell alone, at his Houſe in Newgate ſtreet, who hopes for a Continuation of the Favours of his Friends and Cuſtomers.

Joſiah Boydell.
Jn° Boydell, jun.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Partnerſhip between Meſſ. Cookſon and Lawſon, of the Strand, Hatters and Hoſiers, was this Day by mutual Conſent diſſolved; and that the ſaid Buſineſs will in future be carried on by the ſaid William Cookſon only. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to pay the ſame to the ſaid William Cookſon, who will likewiſe diſcharge all Debts due from the ſaid Partnerſhip. Witneſs our Hands, this 16th of January, 1781.

William Cookſon.
Joſeph Lawſon.

January 1, 1781.

THE Partnerſhip between James Upjohn, ſen. Francis Upjohn, and James Upjohn, jun. under the Firm of James Upjohn and Co. No. 12, Red-lion-ſtreet, Clerkenwell, Watchmakers, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent. All Demands on the Partnerſhip will be ſettled by James Upjohn, ſen. and James Upjohn, jun. at the before-mentioned Houſe, where their Friends and Cuſtomers are requeſted to remit, for Debts owing to the late Partnerſhip, as uſual.

James Upjohn, ſen.
Fra. Upjohn.
James Upjohn, jun.

N. B. The Buſineſs will be carried on as uſual by James Upjohn, ſen. and James Upjohn, jun.

January 1, 1781.

ALL Perſons who have any Claims or Demands on Elizabeth Chamberlain, of Welford in the County of Northampton, Widow, are requeſted to ſend an Account of the ſame, in Writing, to Mr. Riley, of North Kilworth in the County of Leiceſter, on or before the 25th Day of this inſtant January, as the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Elizabeth Chamberlain have lately been ſold for the Benefit of her Creditors, and a Dividend of the ſame is ſhortly intended to be made.

Dublin, December 29, 1780.

NOTICE to Maſters of Veſſels bound for Dublin, That a Smelting Houſe is erected at Dalkey, near Dublin. The Proprietor, therefore, gives this Information, leſt Captains of Ships, &c. ſhould be deceived by the Appearance of the Light proceeding from ſaid Houſe.

Notice to the Creditors of the late Lord Trumleſtown.

ALL Perſons are hereby deſired to take Notice, not to pay to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever any Sum or Sums of Money due to the late Lord Trumleſtown, as there is now a Suit proſecuting in His Majeſty's Court of Prerogative in Ireland, to ſet aſide the Will of the late Lord Trumleſtown, and the preſent Lord Trumleſtown is preparing a Bill, which will be forthwith filed, for a Diſcovery of ſuch Aſſets and Effects as the late Lord died poſſeſſed of.

ALL Perſons having any Demands on the Eſtate of the late Boyce Tree, Eſq; of Mile-end in the County of Middleſex, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend an Account thereof to his Executors, Mr. William Humphrys, Bread-ſtreet-hill, or Mr. Richard Clarke, in Cheapſide.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt warded and iſſued againſt Thomas Daniell and John Wall, of Foſter-lane, Cheapſide, in the City of London, Working Goldſmiths, Jewellers, and Partners; and all other the joint Creditors of the ſaid Thomas Daniell and John Wall, and alſo the ſeparate Creditors of each of them the ſaid Thomas Daniell and John Wall, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate, on Fri the 19th of January inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Caſtle and Falcon Inn, in Alderſgate-ſtreet, in order for ſuch joint Creditors, and alſo for ſuch ſeparate Creditors, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid ſeparate Creditors of each of the ſaid Thomas Daniell and John Wall coming in and proving their ſeveral and reſpective ſeparate Debts under the ſaid joint Commiſſion, and receiving a Dividend or Dividends under the ſame out of the joint Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts and ſeparate Effects of each of them the ſaid Thomas Daniell and John Wall, rateably and in Proportion with the other joint Creditors of the ſaid Thomas Daniell and John Wall, who have now come in and ſought Relief, or ſhall hereafter in due Time come in and ſeek Relief, under the ſaid Commiſſion; and that the ſeparate Eſtates of each of them the ſaid Thomas Daniell and John Wall, (if any) and the joint Eſtates of the ſaid Thomas Daniell and John Wall, may for that Purpoſe be conſolidated and divided without Diſtinction.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Daniell and John Wall, of Foſter-lane, Cheapſide, in the City of London, Working Goldſmiths, Jewellers and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts, on the 19th Day of January inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Caſtle and Falcon Inn, in Alderſgate-ſtreet, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Sutton, of Broad-ſtreet, Ratcliff-croſs, in the County of Middleſex, Spinſteller, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on the 20th Inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Guildhall Coffee-houſe, King-ſtreet, Cheapſide, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from their commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Wearie, of Eaſt Grinſtead in the County of Suſſex, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 22d of January inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Surry Coffee-houſe and Tavern, in Blackman-ſtreet, Southwark, to aſſent to or diſſent from their commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Ryan, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, are deſired to meet the major Part of the Commiſſioners acting under that Commiſſion, on Monday the 5th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Golden Lion, in Dale-ſtreet, Liverpool, purſuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order, bearing Date the 15th Day of November laſt, to proceed to the Choice of one or more Perſon or Perſons to be the Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, in the Room of Thomas Caſe, late of Liverpool, Merchant, who is ſince become a Bankrupt; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Peter Cliften, late of Lamberhurſt in the County of Suſſex, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Saturday the 20th of January inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Stapley, called the Chequer, in Lamberhurſt, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from their commencing, proſecuting or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Alexander Robertſon and James Robertſon, of Lewes in the County of Suſſex, Shopkeepers, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, are deſired to meet the their Aſſignees, on the 22d of January inſtant, at Six in the Afternoon, at the Surrey Tavern and Coffee-houſe in Blackman-ſtreet, Southwark, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 28th Day of November, 1780, was awarded and iſſued againſt James Clarke, late of Scarborough in the County of York, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman; This is to give Notice that the ſaid Commiſſion is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, ſuperſeded.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Bradley, late of Iſlington in the County of Middleſex, but now in the Cuſtody of the Marſhal of the King's Bench Priſon, Dealer and Chapman, and he being